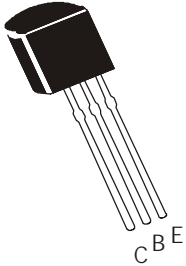


NPN SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

**BC237,238, A,B,C
 BC239, B,C**



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Amplifier Transistors

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_a=25°C)

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	BC237	BC238	BC239	UNITS
Collector Emitter Voltage	V _{CEO}	45	25	25	V
Collector Emitter Voltage	V _{CES}	50	30	30	V
Emitter Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	6.0	5.0	5.0	V
Collector Current Continuous	I _C	100			mA
Power Dissipation at T _a =25°C	P _D	350			mW
Derate Above 25°C		2.8			mW/°C
Power Dissipation at T _c =25°C	P _D	1.0			W
Derate Above 25°C		8.0			mW/°C
Operating And Storage Junction Temperature Range	T _j , T _{stg}	- 55 to +150			°C

THERMAL RESISTANCE

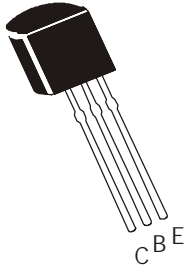
Junction to Ambient in free air	R _{th (j-a)}	357	°C/W
Junction to Case	R _{th (j-c)}	125	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_a=25°C unless specified otherwise)

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN	MAX	UNITS
Collector Emitter Voltage	V _{CEO}	I _C =2mA, I _B =0			
		BC237	45		V
		BC238/BC239	25		V
Emitter Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	I _E =10μA, I _C =0			
		BC237	6.0		V
		BC238/BC239	5.0		V
Collector Cut Off Current	I _{CES}	BC238/BC239		15	nA
		V _{CE} =30V, V _{BE} =0			
		BC237		15	nA
		V _{CE} =50V, V _{BE} =0			
		BC238/BC239		4.0	μA
		V _{CE} =30V, V _{BE} =0, T _a =125°C			
		BC237		4.0	μA
		V _{CE} =50V, V _{BE} =0, T _a =125°C			

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless specified otherwise)

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN	MAX	UNITS
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$I_C=10\mu\text{A}, V_{CE}=5\text{V}$			
		A		TYP90	
		B		TYP150	
		C		TYP270	
		$I_C=2\text{mA}, V_{CE}=5\text{V}$			
		BC237/238/239			
A		120	800		
B		120	220		
C		200	460		
			380	800	
		$*I_C=100\text{mA}, V_{CE}=5\text{V}$			
A				TYP120	
B				TYP180	
C				TYP300	
Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=0.5\text{mA}$		0.20	V
		$*I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=5\text{mA}$		0.60	V
		BC237/239		0.80	V
		BC238			
Base Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=0.5\text{mA}$		0.83	V
		$*I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=5\text{mA}$		1.05	V
Base Emitter On Voltage	$V_{BE(on)}$	$I_C=2\text{mA}, V_{CE}=5\text{V}$	0.55	0.70	V

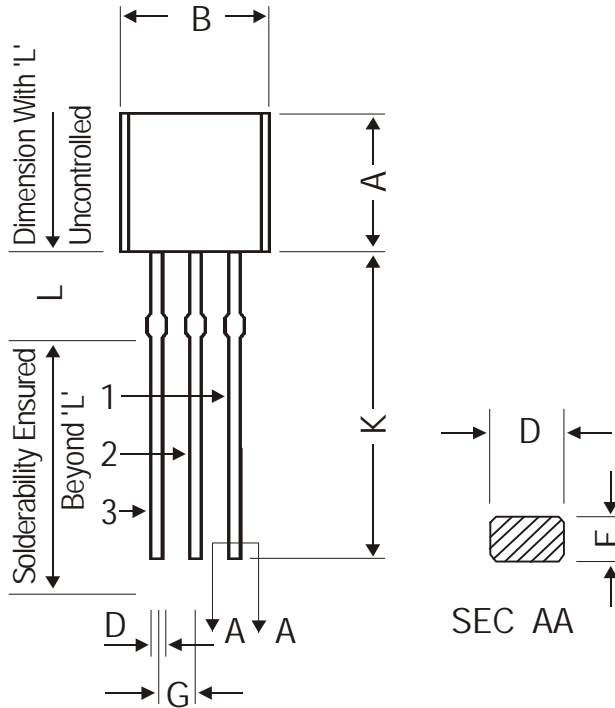
SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN	MAX	UNITS
Transistors Frequency	f_T	$I_C=0.5\text{mA}, V_{CE}=3\text{V}, f=100\text{MHz}$			
		BC237		TYP100	MHz
		BC238		TYP120	MHz
		BC239		TYP140	MHz
		$I_C=10\text{mA}, V_{CE}=5\text{V}, f=100\text{MHz}$	150		MHz
Collector Output Capacitance	C_{ob}	$V_{CB}=10\text{V}, I_E=0, f=1\text{MHz}$		4.5	pF
Emitter Input Capacitance	C_{ib}	$V_{EB}=0.5\text{V}, f=1\text{MHz}$		TYP8	pF
Noise Figure	NF	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_C=0.2\text{mA}, R_S=2\text{K}\Omega,$ $f=1\text{KHz}, B=200\text{Hz}$		10	dB
		BC237/238 BC239		4.0	dB

*Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$

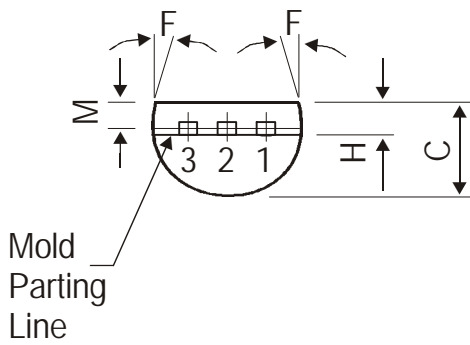
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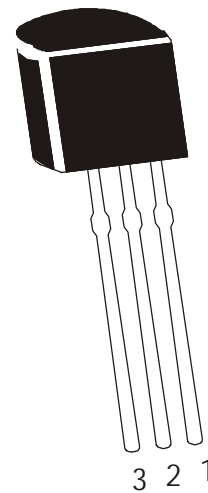
DIM	MIN.	MAX.
A	4.32	5.33
B	4.45	5.20
C	3.18	4.19
D	0.41	0.55
E	0.35	0.50
F	5 DEG	
G	1.14	1.40
H	1.20	1.40
K	12.70	—
L	1.982	2.082
M	1.03	1.20

All dimensions are in mm



PIN CONFIGURATION

1. EMITTER
2. BASE
3. COLLECTOR



The TO-92 Package , Tape and Ammo Pack drawings are correct as on the date of issue/revision of this Data Sheet.

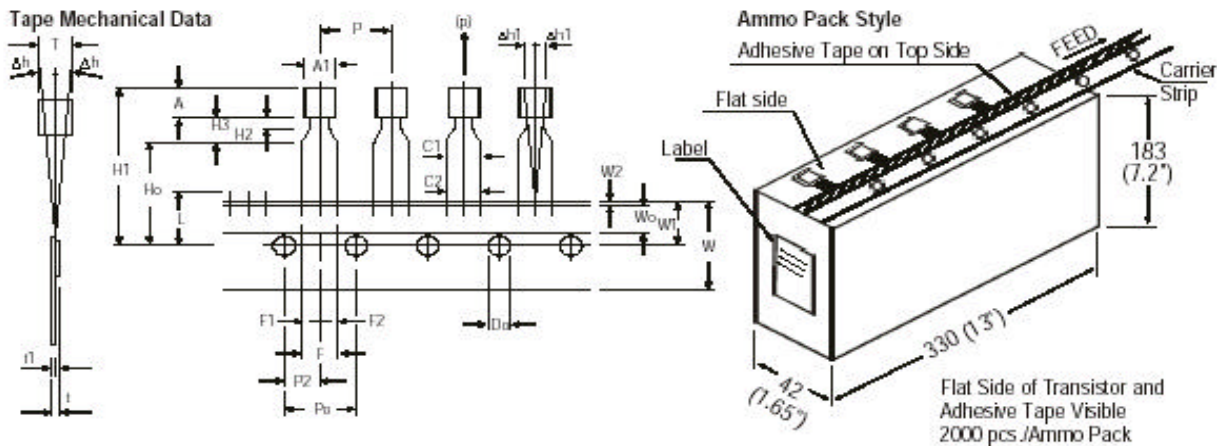
The currently valid dimensions and information, may please be confirmed from the TO-92 Drawing in the Packages and Packing Section of the Product Catalogue.

Packing Details

PACKAGE	STANDARD PACK		INNER CARTON BOX		OUTER CARTON BOX		
	Details	Net Weight/Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Gr Wt
TO-92 Bulk	1K/polybag	200 gm/1K pcs	3" x 7.5" x 7.5"	5K	17" x 15" x 13.5"	80K	23 kgs
TO-92 T&A	2K/ammo box	645 gm/2K pcs	12.5" x 8" x 1.8"	2K	17" x 15" x 13.5"	32K	12.5 kgs

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TO-92 Tape and Ammo Pack



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ITEM	SYMBOL	SPECIFICATION			
		MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	TOL.
BODY WIDTH	A1	4.45		5.20	
BODY HEIGHT	A	4.32		5.33	
BODY THICKNESS	T	3.18		4.19	
PITCH OF COMPONENT	P		12.7		± 1.0
*1 FEED HOLE PITCH	Po		12.7		± 0.3
*2 FEED HOLE CENTRE TO COMPONENT CENTRE	P2		6.35		± 0.4
DISTANCE BETWEEN OUTER LEADS	F		5.08		+0.6 -0.2
*3 COMPONENT ALIGNMENT SIDE VIEW	Δh		0	1.0	
*4 COMPONENT ALIGNMENT FRONT VIEW	$\Delta h1$		0	1.3	
TAPE WIDTH	W		18		± 0.5
HOLD-DOWN TAPE WIDTH	W0		6		± 0.2
HOLE POSITION	W1		9		+0.7 -0.5
HOLD-DOWN TAPE POSITION	W2	0.0		0.7	
LEAD WIRE CLINCH HEIGHT	Ho		16		± 0.5
COMPONENT HEIGHT	H1			24.0	
LENGTH OF SNIPPED LEADS	L			11.0	
FEED HOLE DIAMETER	Do		4		± 0.2
*5 TOTAL TAPE THICKNESS	t			1.2	
LEAD - TO - LEAD DISTANCE	F1, F2	2.40		2.70	-0.1
STAND OFF	H2	0.45		1.45	
CLINCH HEIGHT	H3			3.0	
LEAD PARALLELISM	C1 - C2			0.22	
PULL - OUT FORCE	(p)	6N			

NOTES

1. Maximum alignment deviation between leads will not to be greater than 0.2mm.
2. Maximum non-cumulative variation between tape feed holes shall not exceed 1 mm in 20 pitches.
3. Holddown tape will not exceed beyond the edge(s) of carrier tape and there shall be no exposure of adhesive.
4. There will be no more than three (3) consecutive missing components in a tape.
5. A tape trailer, having at least three feed holes are provided after the last component in a tape.
6. Splices should not interfere with the sprocket feed holes.

REMARKS

- *1 Cumulative pitch error 1.0 mm/20 pitch
- *2 To be measured at bottom of clinch
- *3 At top of body
- *4 At top of body
- *5 t1 0.3 – 0.6 mm

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2. In Europe, please dispose as per EU Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

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